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|  | Gloria stokes  Resource review  [Willis Frederick Dunbar](http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&sa=X&tbo=1&tbm=bks&q=inauthor:%22Willis+Frederick+Dunbar%22&ei=uY6oTavJJ8qDtwfttrXdBw&ved=0CD4Q9Ag), [George S. May](http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&sa=X&tbo=1&tbm=bks&q=inauthor:%22George+S.+May%22&ei=uY6oTavJJ8qDtwfttrXdBw&ved=0CD8Q9Ag) the History of the Wolverine state   |  | | --- | | .  This book is used by Wayne state university in the history department. It is good and detail read regarding the history Michigan, It began with geography of Michigan and how it came to be shape and gives lot of information regarding the lakes. It is put in chorological order starting from the first residents which were the Native Americans they were the Chippewa, Huron and Potawatomi, Dunbar depicts who the live on the land for many and how they live off the land and took pride in taking care the writer when in my option did good service writing a well balance view of the Native American way of life. | | It goes on with the French discovery of upper Great Lakes and eventually Detroit and later came the British who over time conquer the Native America, the French and altimetry the land as we know and Michigan. The History of Michigan the Wolverine state list all natural resource of Michigan and where they was found and some even depleted, it also in tells how and who were the major players regarding worker’s and where they came from, and man that banked and financed retrieving the recourses. As Michigan grew in population the books tells us the reader all the political adventure of the time in the residents’ time and the way to Denis Archer the mayor in 1990’s. From beginning to the end anyone in Detroit and Michigan who made a contribution to the state is put in this book. It is the most noted for the Auto Industry and everyone who has contributed to it, from the maker and owners who stated the Auto industry to the unions, workers who and where they came from. Down though times as political rivalry and citizens’ unrest with regard to the ritits and the fright of white Americans to suburbs, it gives some detail of how culture change in Detroit, African American citizens began to vote and take political offices in the sixties and seventies . There are many adventures in the History of Michigan the Wolverine State, although one would have to have a lot of time and a great appreciation for Michigan history to concentrate and enjoy the read, I would certainly would not use it in middle school or even high school, although I might used it as a reference book, but before I would do that I would give my students some direction so they could go right to the place they need to read, because the print in this books is small.  I had to read it for class and I thought wow! This is crazy who would volunteer to read this book, but looking back it really gave me a lot of good history in my city that I sometimes take for granted. Most statues is noted after someone who has given a lot to this state, even though this city has seen some hard time and most people would leave if they had the recourses to do so, they probably would leave, I used say the same thing to, but now that I’ am getting older or maybe because I have a better appreciation for those who gave so much here in our city , people from the south like my father and many more that looked to Detroit as the land of opportunity like some of those who are depicted in this book I’m now rethinking leaving. I take pride in saying to people do you know why this freeway is call John C Lodge or why this street is call Woodward, it is due partly to this book. My favorite part in the book would be the sixties and seventies because a lot of thing were taking place the ritits, Motown, and the Auto Industry Dunbar wrote as if he was living in each area, he had to do a lot research and in-depth studies to write such a well written book this so many details, the reasons I pick this book is I love history and Detroit and Dunbar put them together well and even though it was a long read I did enjoy it. | |  | |  | |